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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Alan L. GREENER et al. \_\_\_\_\_ )

Application No.: 10/800,389 \_\_\_\_\_ )

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: March 12, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ )

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For: HIGHLY TRANSFORMABLE \_\_\_\_\_ )  
BACTERIAL CELLS AND \_\_\_\_\_ )  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING \_\_\_\_\_ )  
THE SAME \_\_\_\_\_ )

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27(c))**

Stratagene California, the assignee of the U.S. Patent Application No.

10/800,389, is entitled to small entity status for this application.

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